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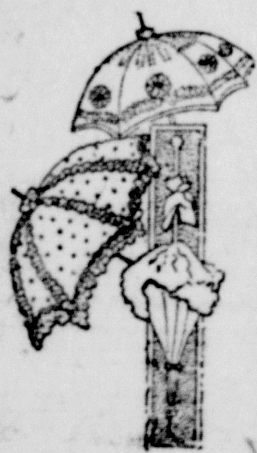


## Final Clearance Reductions Afford Many Exceptionally Attractive Values In All Departments

Prices have been reduced with absolutely no regard to cost. Our first thought has been to bring about an immediate clearance of all lines mentioned above. In arranging this we have produced values which are certain to be met by a great demand

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They're Silks, Linen, Hand-Embroidered Styles, Lace Effects, Embroidered Parasols, Black and White Plaid, Plain Colors, Polka Dots and Coin Spot Effects ranging in price from 50c to \$6.50. Also a complete line of Children's Parasols. All the above reduced to



**Half Price**

#### BIG SAVINGS ON STAPLES

All Fancy Calicoes, worth 7½c, now	5c
Pepperell 10-4 Bleached Sheetting, worth 32½c now	28c
Foxcraft 10-4 Bleached Sheetting, worth 27½c now	23c
Good as Gold 4-4 Bleached soft finished, 10c	8½c
Old Faithful 4-4 Bleached soft finished, 9c	7c
Inez 4-4 Brown, worth 10c	8c
Easley 4-4 Brown, worth 8c	6½c
Keswick heavy shirting, worth 10c	8½c

#### MEN'S UNDERWEAR

\$.25 Undershirts, special price this sale	\$.21
.35 Undershirts, special price this sale	.28
.50 Undershirts, special price this sale	.39
.75 Undershirts, special price this sale	.63
1.00 Undershirts, special price this sale	.84
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers to match.	
50c Stretchy Seam drawers, special	.39c

#### FINAL REDUCTIONS ON MEN'S, AND BOYS' SUMMER CLOTHING & PANTS

The best thing about this sale is that you do your own figuring. Look at the plainly marked price and TAKE OFF 25 PER CENT.

Pay \$.94 for Suits marked \$1.25	keep \$.31
Pay 1.12 for Suits marked 1.50	keep .38
Pay 1.50 for Suits marked 2.00	keep .50
Pay 1.87 for Suits marked 2.50	keep .63
Pay 2.25 for Suits marked 3.00	keep .75
Pay 2.62 for Suits marked 3.50	keep .88
Pay 3.00 for Suits marked 4.00	keep 1.00
Pay 3.75 for Suits marked 5.00	keep 1.25
Pay 4.50 for Suits marked 6.00	keep 1.50
Pay 6.00 for Suits marked 8.00	keep 2.00
Pay 7.50 for Suits marked 10.00	keep 2.50
Pay 9.00 for Suits marked 12.00	keep 3.00
Pay 11.25 for Suits marked 15.00	keep 3.75
Pay 13.50 for Suits marked 18.00	keep 4.50
Pay 15.00 for Suits marked 20.00	keep 5.00

#### A BONAFIDE DISCOUNT OF 25 Per Cent on all Laces and Embroideries

and on all Ladies' and Misses' Neckwear, Ladies' and Misses' Belts, Ladies' Shell Back and Side Combs, Ladies' Purses, Shopping Bags and Fans.

#### Lace Curtains, Portiers, Bedspreads

Table Covers, Rugs and Art Squares at 25 per cent off during this sale.

\$1.00 qualities all go at	\$.75
1.50 qualities all go at	1.15
2.00 qualities all go at	1.50
3.00 qualities all go at	2.25
4.00 qualities all go at	3.00
5.00 qualities all go at	3.75
7.50 qualities all go at	5.63

#### Summer Dress Goods and Silks

A great assortment—greater reductions.

All 10c values, this sale	7c
All 12½c values, this sale	9c
All 15c values, this sale	11c
All 20c values, this sale	16c
All 25c values, this sale	18c
All 30c values, this sale	23c
All 35c values, this sale	27c
All 40c values, this sale	31c
All 45c values, this sale	36c
All 50c values, this sale	39c
All 60c values, this sale	47c
All 65c values, this sale	49c
All 75c values, this sale	58c
All 90c values, this sale	69c
All \$1.00 values, this sale	79c
All 1.25 values, this sale	98c

### SPECIAL GROCERY SALE

Standard Granulated Sugar, 17 pounds for	\$1.00
Schmitt & Steinhardt's Selection Flour, per barrel in sacks	5.75
Golden Gate Flour, per barrel in sacks	5.75
Choice Peaberry Green Coffee, 7 lbs. for	1.00
Choice Rio Green Coffee, 8 lbs. for	1.00
Fancy Rio Green Coffee, 7 lbs. for	1.00
25c Extra Standard Calif. Peaches, Pears and Apricots, No. 3s	can 19c

#### Clean Sweep of all Odd and End Lots Shoes and Slippers

\$1.00 and \$1.35 kinds to go at	.98c
1.75 and 2.00 kinds to go at	\$1.33
2.25 and 2.50 kinds to go at	1.90
2.75 and 3.00 kinds to go at	2.23
3.50 and 4.00 kinds to go at	2.99
4.50 and 5.00 kinds to go at	3.77

#### Savings on Matting

One-Fourth off Regular Prices.	
20c values	15c
25c values	19c
30c values	22c
35c values	27c
40c values	30c
45c values	33c
50c values	38c

#### Ladies' Plain and Emb. Handkerchiefs

5c values on sale at	3c
10c values on sale at	6c
12½c values on sale at	9c
15c values on sale at	11c
20c values on sale at	15c
25c values on sale at	19c
30c values on sale at	24c
35c values on sale at	29c
40c values on sale at	33c
50c values on sale at	41c

#### Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Apparel

Such as Skirts, Underskirts, Shirtwaists, Suits, and Muslin Underwear.

50c garments now only	38c
65c garments now only	49c
\$1.00 garments now only	75c
1.25 garments now only	94c
1.50 garments now only	\$1.12
2.00 garments now only	1.50
2.50 garments now only	1.88
3.00 garments now only	2.25
4.50 garments now only	3.38
5.00 garments now only	3.75
6.00 garments now only	4.50
7.50 garments now only	5.63
9.00 garments now only	6.75

### FURNITURE

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4-piece Glass Sets, worth 1.00	.83c
4-piece Glass Sets, worth 85c	.72c
4-piece Glass Sets, worth 75c	.63c
4-piece Glass Sets, worth 50c	.39c
4-piece Glass Sets, worth 35c	.23c
Glass Water Tumblers, 5c	3c
25c Fancy Glass Fruit Bowls	19c
35c Fancy Glass Fruit Bowls	27c
40c Fancy Glass Fruit Bowls	29c
45c Fancy Glass Fruit Bowls	37c
40c Fancy Glass Fruit Stands	29c
5c Fancy Glass Fruit Saucers	3c
10c Fancy Glass Fruit Saucers	6c

#### SUMMER HOSIERY FOR MEN, BOYS, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

In Hosiery especially we give you more for your money than any other store hereabouts. Note the following bargains:

All Hose, fully worth 10c, this sale	8c
All Hose, fully worth 12½c, this sale	9c
All Hose, fully worth 15c, this sale	12c
All Hose, fully worth 20c, this sale	17c
All Hose, fully worth 25c, this sale	21c
All Hose, fully worth 35c, this sale	28c
All Hose, fully worth 50c, this sale	44c

#### OUTING SHIRTS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

An Outing Shirt wants to be light and cool. A Shirt that does not fit perfectly is sure to be uncomfortable. Our Outing Shirts fit as well as if they were made to order.

\$1.25 Outing Shirts, Clean Sweep Price	.98c
1.50 Outing Shirts, Clean Sweep Price	\$1.27
1.72 Outing Shirts, Clean Sweep Price	1.48
2.00 Outing Shirts, Clean Sweep Price	1.69
2.50 Outing Shirts, Clean Sweep Price	2.12
3.00 Outing Shirts, Clean Sweep Price	2.53



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1910.

## Commissioners' Court.

From the proceedings of the Commissioners Court, which convened here August 8th, we condense the following:

Ordered that Titus Haby have charge of and work the River Road along the river from Bandera Co. line to Alois Haby crossing.

Petition of Geo. Heyen et al for first class road from Louis Schweers calf pasture west to corner of Geo. Heyen's calf pasture, thence south to intersect Sturm Hill-Hondo road was ordered established and Ben Gerdes, overseer, to supervise opening of the same.

Application of Dunlay Telephone Co. for permission to erect poles, wires, etc. along certain roads was granted.

Permission granted to Claud W. Gilliam to maintain certain gates on Bandera-Castroville road near Mormon Camp.

Petition of Fritz Frerichs, et al., for permission to erect telephone line along certain road leading to Hondo was granted.

The Court examined the school census returns, as required by law, and found that there were enrolled 3508 children, which number, multiplied by 6, shows a population of 21,048 which is a basis for determining the number of saloons that may be permitted in each Justice Precinct on the basis of one saloon to each 500 population. On this basis Precinct 1, Hondo, could have ten whereas she has four retail dealers and one wholesale Malt dealer. Precinct 2, Quini, could have two but has none. Precinct 3, Castroville, Lacoste and Riomedina, entitled to five but, under terms of law permitting those in existence at passage of law, have eight retail dealers and one wholesale Malt dealer. Precinct 4, D'Hanis, entitled to four, and has two retail and one wholesale Malt dealer. Precinct 5, Devine, entitled to twelve but has none—local option. Precinct 6, Biry, entitled to two; has one. Precinct 7, Yancey, entitled to four but has none—local option. Precinct 8, Dunlay, entitled to one and has one.

Ordered that the voting place for Precinct No. 4, Verde, be at B. C. Wiemers' house, the old Geo. Hay place.

There was apportioned among the four Commissioners' Precincts \$4000 as follows:

Precinct 1..... \$1,144.60.  
Precinct 2..... 804.40.  
Precinct 3..... 1,080.40.  
Precinct 4..... 970.60.

Quarterly report of County Treasurer was approved.

Election Precinct No. 18, at Elstone, was established and Jack M. Fusselman was appointed presiding officer and L. R. Neumann judge. The above precinct was created out of parts of Prec. 3, Dunlay, and Prec. 16, South Hondo.

After approving sundry accounts the court adjourned Saturday afternoon.

To keep your health sound; to avoid the ills of advancing years; to conserve your physical forces for a ripe and healthful old age, guard your kidneys by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy.

## Real Estate Transfers

For week ending Saturday, Aug. 13.  
State of Texas to H. N. Burgin, July 16, 1910, patent to 320 acres, W. 1/2 section 330, B. S. & F. grant.

Rev. Nicholas Bauer to Rt. Rev. Jno. Wm. Shaw, Co-adjutor Bishop and Administrator Diocese of San Antonio, August 2, 1910, deed to lots 1 to 10, block 6, Lacoste, \$125.

Rev. Nicholas Bauer to Josephine Fuhrwerk, August 2, 1910, deed to lots 1 to 10, block 7, Lacoste, \$150.

Jos. Groff and wife to Ed G. Lamon, Aug. 5, 1910, deed to 230 acres, survey 178, in name of N. Flores, \$5000.

Heirs of A. Carle, Sr. to Anna Maria Carle, June 4, 1910, deed to various lots and lands described below and now partitioned between the heirs as follows:

To Peter P. Carle, lots 11 and 12, block 8, town of D'Hanis.

To Martin Carle, lots 17, 18 and 16, block 25, town of Lacoste.

To Andrew Carle, lots 12, 13 and 14, block 13, town of D'Hanis.

To Frank P. Carle, lots 1 to 24, block 5, also lots 1, 2, 3, 22, 23, 24, block 6, also lots 12 and 13, block 3, A. Carle addition, D'Hanis.

To Peter P. Carle, lots 4 to 21, block 6, Carle addition, D'Hanis.

To Andrew Carle, lots 1 to 11 and 14 to 24, block 3, Carle addition, D'Hanis.

To Emil Carle, lots 1 to 6 and 23 to 28, block 1, Carle addition, D'Hanis.

To Louis Carle, lots 5 to 20, block 2, also lots 9 to 20, block 1, Carle addition, D'Hanis.

To F. J. Carle all of block 4, Carle addition, D'Hanis.

To Emil Carle, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 2, Carle addition, D'Hanis.

To Peter P. Carle, lots 7, 8, 21, 22, block 1, Carle addition, D'Hanis.

A. G. Edwards to Armin Boehme, Aug. 5, 1910, deed to lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8, block 5, Lacoste, \$150.

J. R. McFarland to Wesley Ward, July 8, 1910, deed to 154 1/2 acres out of survey 764, in name of Adam Coble, 2009.99.

A. C. Dauchey to Geo. B. Thomas, April 11, 1909, deed to about 1840 acres of land situated in the counties of Medina, Bexar and Bandera, \$14,720.

Henry Schuehle to Gus H. Wiemers, July 25, 1910, deed to 458 1/2 acres out of surveys 13, 9, 8, in names of J. B. Halbardier and N. Pingnot, \$3670.

T. W. Duncan to H. M. Burton, Aug. 11, 1910, deed to 2 acres, being lot 2, block 2, Brown addition, out of survey 2, F. Niggli, \$3500.

## Disagreeable At Home.

Lots of men and women who are agreeable with others get "cranky" at home. It is not disposition, it is the liver. If you find in yourself that you feel cross around the house, little things worry you, just buy a bottle of Ballard's Herbine and put your liver in shape. You and everybody around you will feel better for it. Price 50 cents a bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Many men think that the wrong side of a saloon is the outside!

## D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mrs. Joseph Pauss Sr. of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. Pete Koch Jr. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Batot of Del Rio were here visiting their parents. Mr. Martin Batot, also of Del Rio, is here and will remain for some time.

Mr. Ed Nester made a business trip to Hondo Monday.

Mrs. Dominic Lieber of Castroville was the guest of Aug. Lutz and family this week.

Miss Della Reinhart of Sabinal is here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knippa of Knippa, Texas, were here to attend the Thorp-Enderle wedding.

Those visiting Mr. Joe Nester and family during the holidays were, Misses Mattie Brieden, Hulda Koch and Josie and Lizzie Hinton.

Mr. Theo. Schreiber of Uvalde is spending a few days here.

Hug and Fritz Brotze, two erstwhile citizens of D'Hanis, came in from California to spend a while with their mother and friends. Fritz has had a long spell of sickness and has not fully recovered yet.

Mr. Richard Wallrath left Thursday for Gonzales and Seguin, Texas, on business.

Mr. Jesse Koch left for San Antonio Monday evening, after visiting home folks and taking in the glorious 4th and 5th.

Amy Monier left for San Antonio Monday evening. She has been the guest of Mr. Joe Kieber and family during the holidays.

Miss Lizzie Schuehle of Hondo was the guest of Miss Alma Boog for the past two weeks.

Mr. Arthur Reinhart of Sabinal was a guest of Mr. Paul Reinhart last week.

Miss Laura Reinhart of Sabinal was visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Walter Johnson, Bill Brown and Jack Sims of Squirrel Creek were visitors here this week.

Miss Clara Nester of San Antonio came out on the 3rd to spend the holidays and visit friends.

Misses Agnes and Clara Wipff from Dilley are here visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Theresa Wolff.

Roland, Hans and Elmer Rothe from Hondo were in D'Hanis Tuesday.

Mr. V. A. Johnson of Lytle was mingling with his D'Hanis friends this week.

## Eczema—Germ Disease Can Now Be Cured.

The Medical profession is all agreed that ECZEMA is a germ disease, but the thing that has baffled them is to find some remedy that will get to the germs and destroy them.

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## Henry Rothe Buys a Ranch.

Kenney, Tex., Aug. 14.—A large land deal was consummated last week, when O. J. Woodhull sold his Arinosa ranch in this county to Henry Rothe and Louis Rothe of Medina County. Mr. Woodhull will still stay in Kinney County and is now busily engaged in making a fine ranch of the old Newell place.—San Antonio Express.

## The Laziest Man in the World

would not be content to be kept in the house and doing nothing by rheumatism. Neither are you, who are always busy and active. Then don't neglect the first twinge of an ache or pain that you might think is just a "crick." Rub well with Ballard's Snow Liniment and no matter what the trouble is it will disappear at once. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw, Bishop Coadjutor, has purchased an entire block of ten lots at Lacoste, Tex., which will be used for church and school purposes. It is hoped that the building of a church will begin at an early date. The land is centrally located.—Southern Messenger.

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who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Mr. Ed Rieber of San Antonio spent last Monday with relatives and friends in our midst.  
Mr. Arthur Holzhaus and family moved from Mrs. M. A. Slaton's to the old Pingenot place Wednesday.  
Misses Elisa Loesberg and Alma Etter of San Antonio arrived here Thursday on a visit to relatives and friends.  
C. L. Marty made a business trip to Hondo and D'Hanis Thursday.  
Mr. Gotlob Weiblen of Second Creek had two mules and two horses severely lacerated by barb wire. It seems that Mr. Weiblen has partitioned his field by stretching two wires and the animals either by being frightened or while playing ran into the same.  
Mrs. Henry Klein of Floresville came in Friday on a pleasant visit to your humble scribe and better half.  
Miss Theodora FitzSimon returned home Friday from a pleasant visit to

the Alamo City.  
The first five bales of cotton were ginned at the new Riomedina gin Saturday.  
Mr. Ed J. Balmos and family of Devine came in Saturday on a pleasant visit to kinfolks and friends.  
The grand basket picnic given by Fernando Lodge No. 71, Sons of Hermann, on Sunday was largely attended and very much enjoyed.  
Dan W. Huffer of Devine was in town one day last week.  
Miss Louise Haass of Francisco left Saturday for Utopia, Del Rio and other points west on a visit to relatives and friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Groff's new residence on the west side of town is rapidly nearing completion. When completed the same will certainly be an ornament to the old town of Castroville.  
Mrs. Frank Monier is on the sick list. August 16, 1910.

**An Expert's Opinion of Skin Diseases.**  
A prominent, national expert on skin diseases whose name you are familiar with says that in all his scientific experience he has never found so hard a disease to conquer as Eczema. Yet he does not hesitate to recommend ZEMO as a most successful remedy for the treatment of Eczema, itching skin diseases, dandruff, pimples, blackheads and all other diseases of the skin and scalp. He says that not only do its curative qualities make it popular but also the fact that it is a clean, liquid remedy for external use. A great improvement over the old style greasy salves and lotions which are not only unpleasant to use but do not destroy the germ life that causes the disease. ZEMO draws the germs to the surface and destroys them, leaving the skin clear and healthy. Can be used freely on infants. Mr. W. H. Windrow will gladly supply those who call with a free sample bottle of ZEMO and a booklet which explains in simple language all about skin diseases and how to cure yourself at home with ZEMO.

**Three-Dollar Gold Pieces.**  
Beginning with the year 1864, and ending with the year 1889, there were 539,792 of three-dollar gold coins sent out from the United States mints, a total value of \$1,619,376. A few were made in the early years at the mints at Dahlonega and New Orleans and quite a number at the San Francisco mint up to 1860, but the bulk of these coins were turned out by the mint at Philadelphia. They were never coined in sufficient numbers, these figures show, to become really familiar to the people outside of banks, and it is hardly strange that the existence of the coin should be now largely forgotten.—Housekeeper Magazine.

**Seemed to Give Him a New Stomach.**  
"I suffered intensely after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do me any good," writes H. M. Youngpeters, Editor of The Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by all dealers.

**Appropriate.**  
She—"I have just discovered that the diamonds in the diadem you gave me last year are false." He—"Why, then, they just suit your golden hair."—Megendorfer Blatter.

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**A Handsome Woman**  
Every woman may not be handsome, but every woman should keep with care the good points nature has given her. No woman need have sallow skin, dull eye, blotchy complexion, who pays proper attention to her health. Where constipation, liver derangements, blood impurities and other irregularities exist, good complexion, bright eyes and sprightly movements cannot exist. Internal derangements reveal themselves sooner or later on the surface. Headache, dark rings around the eyes, sallow skin, a constant tired feeling—mean that the liver and digestive organs are needing help and correction. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets give this necessary help. They work in nature's own way. They do not merely flush the bowels but tone up the liver and stomach to fulfill their proper functions. So mild and gentle do they act that one hardly realizes that they have taken medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets can be relied upon to relieve biliousness, indigestion, constipation and dizziness. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents.

**Lucy's Way.**  
One day as grandma was sewing beside the window the attention of her little five-year-old granddaughter was suddenly attracted by the white hairs in her grandmother's head, and climbing upon a hassock she began to pluck out the white ones. "What on earth are you doing, Lucy?" exclaimed grandma. "Oh," replied Lucy, "I am just picking the bastling threads out of your hair, grandma."—Delineator.

**Staggers Skeptics.**  
That a clean, nice, fragrant compound like Bucklen's Arnica Save will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut, scald, wound or piles, staggers skeptics. But great cures prove it's a wonderful healer of the worst sores, ulcers, boils, felons, eczema, skin eruptions, as also chapped hands, sprains and corns. Try it. 25c. at W. H. Windrow's.

**Wisely Reasoned.**  
From the diary of Samuel Pepys: "The generality of mankind please themselves in the easy delights of the world, as eating, dancing, drinking, hunting, which we see the meanest men do best. A gentleman never dances so well as the dancing master; and an ordinary fiddler makes better music for a shilling than a gentleman will after spending 40. And so in all the delights of the world almost."

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LAST OBSTACLE IN PATH OF LOVE REMOVED.  
Rupert's Assurance Added Sweetness to Honey, and the Moon Once More Had Occasion to Smile Sweetly.

The moon had risen. Inspired by its lustrous beauty, Rupert had summoned up the courage to put the great question. As he stammered out the last word the fair girl, turning her face upward to the sky, with a far-away look in her eye, remained silent for a few moments.  
"Answer me, sweetheart!" he murmured. "Your silence is torture."  
"I am thinking what to say, Rupert," she said at last. "There is no denying that I love you. You must have seen what has been evident to everybody else for a long time; but I—I must ask you a question before I answer yes. I cannot promise to be your wife until I know. Your mother, Rupert, dear—she—er—she—"  
"O, mother is one of the sweetest women in the world, dearest," he interrupted, "and she loves you dearly."  
"Yes, Rupert, I know that," she went on. "I need no assurance of her sweetness or of her love for me. I have met her quite a dozen times, and she has always seemed to me to be one of the loveliest of women—gracious, kindly, free from gossip and all that; but—"  
"O, I see what you mean," laughed Rupert. "You are afraid that some day mother will wish to come and live with us, and that, sweet and lovely character though she be, she will try to run your house and so make life a burden to you. Ah, you dear little thing! let me reassure you. Mother is not at all that kind, and, in fact, she said to me only yesterday, when I told her of my love for you, that if I ever married, as she hoped I would now that I had picked out the right kind of a girl, there was one thing that I must promise her—not to ask her to come and live with us. She understands fully and thoroughly believes in a wife's being at the head of her own house—"  
"No, it isn't that, either, dear," the girl breathed, softly. "Your mother would be more than welcome always in my home; but—"  
"Then what on earth can it be, sweetheart?" he demanded with a note of perplexity in his voice.  
"Did your mother ever—did she ever make—?" she stammered.  
"Make what?"  
"Pies?" she blurted.  
"Why, yes, dearest," he said; "but—"  
"I was afraid of it—O, I was so afraid of it!" she sobbed. "O, Rupert, dear, I—"  
"They were, without any exception, the rottenest pies that were ever put together at that," continued Rupert, shuddering at the recollection of them.  
A little cry of joy fell from the girl's lips.  
"They were, Rupert?" she cried, joyously.  
"Yes, sweetheart," he murmured. "The fact is, I cannot properly characterize those pies in the presence of the woman I have asked to be my wife!"  
"Then, Rupert," she whispered ecstatically into the back of his collar, "I'll be yours—your own little wife forever and ever and ever. You can never throw your mother's pies into my face."  
"Well, I guess not," said Rupert. "If we ever got that far, a brick would be far less brutal, my best beloved!"  
And the moon smiled sweetly upon their first embrace.—Judge.

**New One on George Washington.**  
During a Friday afternoon lecture on history in a Baltimore educational institution the instructor had given a lengthy disquisition on the character of George Washington, incidentally touching upon his work as the organizer of the revolution.  
"Now," asked the instructor, "if George Washington were alive to-day, what practical part do you think he would play in present-day politics, judging from the past?"  
A prolonged silence on the part of the pupils followed this. Finally however, one lad saw a way out.  
"Sir," he queried, "wouldn't he be too old?"—Lippincott's.

**The Philosophy of Economy.**  
Wise—Don't get foolish just because you've had a little money left to you. You'd better be economical now.  
Galley—Ah, it's too hard!  
Wise—But if you don't live economically now you'll have to later.  
Galley—Well, it isn't so hard to be economical when you have to.

**Drawing the Line.**  
Great Author—Did you tell that magazine editor that I was too busy to see him?"  
Boy—Yes, sir; but he says he can't understand it; that you have been writing for his magazine for years."  
"Well, I may write for a magazine, but that's no reason why I should associate with the editor of it."—Life.

**Inspiring.**  
Visitor—Ten thousand students at chapel to hear Rev. Drool! Isn't it fine! What a tribute to the power of the man!  
Willie Rahrah—You bet. That old plebeian ape is on the faculty, and just one word from him would disqualify every member on the varsity baseball squad.—Puck.



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### The Victor.

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And honor bore,  
Nor he who for some talent rare  
The laurel wore;  
But he to whom hard luck was all  
Fate chose to send,  
Yet who maintained a dauntless fight  
Unto the end.  
—Charlotte Becker in New York Sun.

Try this paper one year for one dollar.

He is wise who knows his friends—and stays with them.

SOME people's nerve is equalled only by their lack of discretion.

BEWARE of evil deeds; their ghosts will rise up to plague you!

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SOME men will feed you with one hand and stab you in the back with the other.

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It sometimes happens that a man shifts his burden to another's shoulders under the pretense of doing him a great favor!

It is a desperate situation that has no compensation. For instance, there are no weeds to cut or mud holes to fill up in Hondo.

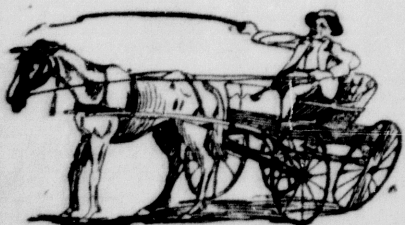
He is a brave man who knowing his danger goes courageous and discreetly on; he is a fool who knowing his danger ignores it.

THE presence of mosquitoes these dry times is proof positive that some one has been criminally negligent in permitting them to breed on their premises. Is it you?

THE third called session of the 21st Legislature closed by limitation Wednesday and the Governor at once reconvened the body in a fourth special session Thursday morning.

THE Anvil Herald is sold at a dollar a year. If you want to encourage a paper that never sits on the fence while the procession goes by, hand or send us a dollar and get into our bandwagon.

**New Rigs**  
**Just**  
**Arrived**



**PHONE 61**

WE recently sat under the spell of Joe Bailey's eloquence and listened to his attempted justification of his vote in the United States Senate against free wood-pulp in direct opposition to a specific demand of the last National Democratic Platform for the same. Wood-pulp is the stuff out of which the paper this is printed upon is made. Its manufacture in America is controlled absolutely by a trust and is rapidly exhausting the forests of the country. It was for this reason that the party in convention assembled recommended that it be admitted from foreign countries free of duty. But Joe Bailey, in his multitudinous wisdom, saw fit to oppose this and voted to protect the wood-pulp trust of America in its destruction of our forests and its spoliation of the reading public. In his efforts to justify his recreancy he asked the question if any one present ever bought a pound of wood-pulp, and a gang of automatic jumping jacks who wouldn't know a pound of pulp from the plan of salvation cracked their vocal organs crying "no!" "no!" Then, following up with a fine dramatic climax, this Prince of Sophists asked why should he vote to give the rich publisher free wood-pulp so long as the shoes and stockings of the boys and girls of Texas are taxed. And his position was justified. Joe Bailey is right! Joe Bailey, in fact, could do no wrong! Oh! the pity of it! that none are so blind as those who will not see! And Joe Bailey is not honest or he would not so deceive simple minded folk. The tariff on wood pulp increases the price of every pound of American made pulp to the extent of the tariff plus the difference in the cost of foreign pulp purchased in a free market and the American product. This increase in cost to the users of wood-pulp goes to fatten the coffers of the protected trust while the paper maker, the paper dealer, and the publisher, in the ordinary course of business, pass the cost on to the ultimate consumer—the man who buys the printed paper or book. This should be self-evident to the most obtuse. Therefore, when analyzed, Bailey's reason for fattening the trust by levying tribute upon the vehicle that brings enlightenment, entertainment and diversion into the lives of the boys and girls of the land by means of the printed page is because the shoes and stockings of these same boys and girls are taxed! Was any thing ever more absurd upon the face of it? And yet Joe Bailey can do no wrong!

DOING good brings its own compensation. Those whom we try to help often seem ungrateful, and we are made to feel that our efforts are not appreciated, and there comes deep disappointment in our hearts. But this should not discourage us. It should even spur us on to greater endeavors. The weaknesses of people as they are revealed to us should only illustrate the greater need of work. And the day is sure to come when every good act will be rewarded. It may seem long delayed, but it will come. Grow not weary in waiting.—Sovereign Odd Fellow.

If you are receiving this paper and at any time you wish it discontinued you will oblige us by so notifying us. We want subscribers and want them badly but we have no desire to force it upon any one against their will.

THE Texas Dry Farming Congress is in session this week at Eagle Pass. If this congress can teach Southwest Texas how to make one blade of grass grow where two have dried up it will have accomplished much of a beneficent nature for the country.

CHARLES KINGSLEY has beautifully said: "Let us see that whenever we have failed to be loving, we have also failed to be wise, that whenever we have been blind to our neighbor's interests, we have also been blind to our own, whenever we have hurt others, we have hurt ourselves much more."—Ex.

THE cunning hand of the Governor is again seen in playing to the galleries. While he raises the school tax to the limit to pose as the friend of education and thereby catch popular sentiment he is shrewdly paving the way for his victorious successor to be up against a shortage, a thing which he cunningly calculates will clip the senatorial aspirations of Colquitt and ease the way for himself.—Del Rio News.

THERE has been a great deal of speculation since the Galveston convention as to who will oppose Senator Bailey for re-election two years from now. Of course, no one can tell yet who will be the man but it is safe to say that the convention settled it that it will be neither Cone Johnson or T. M. Campbell. It might be added, too, that the contest need not be made on the issue of free raw material. That fallacy can not be resurrected in Texas.

WORK is being rushed on the farms now to gather in the meagre cotton crop while the price is good and the staple clean. A rain before the crop is picked would be of untold damage to the cotton farmers but at the same time if one does not come in time to produce a fall crop of grass the stockmen are doomed to heavy losses this winter. In anticipation of this all surplus stock of marketable condition will doubtless be disposed of.

IN conformity with the recommendation of the Galveston Convention and with a wisdom and patriotism that should have the commendation of all good citizens, the majority in the Texas State Senate has gently put to sleep the drastic liquor legislation proposed by Campbell's automatons in the third called session of the 31st Legislature. For this all good people should rejoice. Responsive to no necessity or public demand, the proposed measures were born of the petulant spite of a peanut politician who, happily for the state, will soon follow these still-born children of his hate and spleen into political innocuous desuetude.

Two years ago the 97th Representative District cast 862 votes for submission to 504 against it or a majority for it of 358. Four counties went for it, two against it and one held no election. In the election in July there were polled 1241 votes for submission to 1167 against it or a majority of 74 votes and two counties reversed themselves. Medina, Dimmit, LaSalle and McMullen went against it, Uvalde and Frio for it and Zavalla held no election. It is believed that on a vote on the proposed amendment the district will go anti by a large majority. Medina County would doubtless increase her anti vote by several hundred votes as most of those who remained out of the primary are anti.

THAT "man is prone to error as the sparks fly upward" there are none to dispute. That man's inherent selfishness, born of his finite frailties and limitations, manifesting itself through his ambition and his avarice on the one hand or his indolence and cowardice on the other, leads most of us into grievous sin against God and man doubtless no one will dispute. But that all men, or any considerable part of them, deliberately choose evil to good, darkness to light, error to truth, is a theology to which we refuse to subscribe. To argue such is to argue that the evil spirit is born predominating over the good in the heart of the child, a thought that is repugnant to the mind of every one who loves the human race and believes that his God is a God of infinite love and mercy. If "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh" you can safely conclude that that man who says all men are bad is himself evil at heart and waits only the opportunity to do you wrong.

WORK has a moral as well as an economic value; idleness corrodes the character. When one is doing nothing, the consciousness of the fact annoys him, and he endeavors to find some excuse; and as there is no reasonable excuse his vision becomes distorted by the effort to find even a plausible explanation of his refusal to render service to society. Carl Hilty, the Swiss author, says that happiness is only possible when one is engaged in some regular work which occupies his time, employs his mind and satisfies his conscience, and no one can doubt the truth of the statement. God never intended man to be a drone and man can not expect to enjoy life or the respect of those whose respect is worth having if he is not able to show that his existence adds something to the world's activities, to the world's wealth, and the world's welfare.—Bryan's Commoner.

If you have anything to sell or trade or if you have lost or found something; in fact, if you have any wants the public can supply in any way advertise them in these columns. The cost is a mere trifle—5 cents a line each insertion for one, two or three insertions or only three cents for four or more insertions. Try it. tf.

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For a good Tooth Brush come to Windrow's.  
Chocolate candies of all kinds at F. A. Heyen's.  
Phone or send us the news. We will appreciate it.  
Funeral notices printed at the Anvil Herald office.  
Of course we sell it if it's groceries. Brown & Goff.  
Better Buggies for less money, ask Holloway Bros.  
Ed Franger was up from Biry Thursday on business.  
L. J. Brucks visited Devine Monday on official business.  
33 1/2 per cent discount on Ladies' Waists at A. E. Klein's.  
Wanted to buy 200 acres farming land, cheap, J. G. Heyen.  
Come out to the ball games Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.  
Editor Ernest Thorp was down from D'Hanis Monday on business.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Sunday, Aug. 14, 1910, a girl.  
Ambrose Zimmermann was visiting "FRIENDS" near Castroville Sunday.  
Have a client who wants 640 acres land. What have you? J. G. Heyen.  
Throw that old piece of knife away and get a good one from Holloway Bros.  
Miss Mollie de Montel returned Monday from her visit to friends at Eagle Pass.  
The Buick car—nine models, \$650 to \$2000. The car for service. C. R. Gaines.  
B. H. Brucks was in town Monday canvassing in his campaign for Commissioner.  
For sale cheap, a Draughton's Business College scholarship. Apply at this office.  
We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.  
The local lodge of Masons holds its regular monthly meeting at the lodge hall tonight.  
Joe Mechler of Hondo and Alex Jungmann of Castroville left Wednesday for Jourdan.  
Miss Amy Monier of San Antonio was the guest of relatives here the first of the week.  
There are all kinds of stoves but if you get the Charter Oak you have a good one. Holloway Bros.  
Mr. Tom McCall returned Saturday from a month's stay at Yancey where he had been building a house.  
We want to sell Fisk tires. They will give you satisfaction and save your tubes. Hondo Motor Sales Co.  
Meet me at the Soda Fountain. Cool, sparkling drinks served from the beautiful fountain at Hutzler's.

## Up a Stump?

as to what to buy for a Present. Then it's clearly evident that you haven't seen

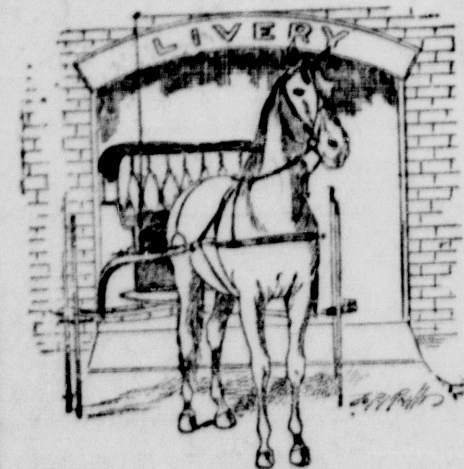
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If you have anything to sell in the way of land, lots or anything else come and see me. I have a buyer for it. J. G. Heyen.  
Since the cotton season opened up there had been shipped from this point 794 bales of cotton up to Thursday night of this week.



**Did You See**  
that rig the other day? There is one here for you. Ring 37  
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**HONDO LIVERY & FEED STABLE**  
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\$2.00 buys \$3.00 Waists at Klein's.  
Lots in Hondo for \$50. J. G. Heyen.  
Get a good razor from Holloway Bros.  
Save a third of your cash by buying Waists at Klein's.  
Aug. Mumme was a business caller at this office Tuesday.  
Mrs. R. E. Bohmfalk is visiting relatives at Senior this week.  
L. L. Davidson was on the indisposed list the first of the week.  
The Elite Club enjoyed a dance at the hall Thursday evening.  
Charles Etter of Castroville is a late addition to our corps of readers.  
H. J. Lindeburg was a pleasant business caller at this office Tuesday.  
Geo. W. Jones returned the first of the week from his visit to Galveston.  
L. Boehle was in town Saturday and paid our office a pleasant business call.  
Miss Louise Canella is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swearingen this week.  
Mrs. J. W. Holloway returned last week from a visit to her mother at Columbus.  
H. G. Henderson came in Thursday from Seguin where he had been for some time.  
Mrs. C. W. Moore returned Wednesday from a lengthy visit to relatives at Lampasas.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Falkenberg are back from a pleasant visit to relatives at Galveston.  
"Waltz Me Around Again, Willie! Around, Around, Around!" Auditorium, Wednesday night.  
Tom McClougherty, Jr., was here Sunday visiting relatives. Tom is rail-roading out west of here.  
W. N. Saathoff, candidate for County Superintendent of Public Instruction, was here Wednesday.  
Wedding invitations, calling cards, etc. printed in the latest and most approved style at the Anvil Herald office.

## ENDICOTT-JOHNSON CO. SHOES

World's Largest Tanners & Shoemakers

**Ah, Yes! Ah, Yes!**

Our Fall goods are coming in and we must make room for them. To do this all summer goods are marked down to save you money.



Have you seen the "Wonderhose" for Men, Women and Children. Every pair warranted.

Did you know we carried the celebrated Lion brand of clothing. They are cut to fit and fit to wear.

But it is in Shoes that we shine right now. We have them in all sizes, styles and prices.

Our Fall Millinery is now coming in. Watch for the announcement.

Our Dress Goods are up-to-date. All the latest shades and colors.

Our 5, 10 and 15 cents counters are the talk of the country. Just look them over.

Our Grocery Department is full and complete. Nice, fresh, clean groceries at the lowest prices and prompt delivery.

In fact, no matter what you may want to eat or wear we have it and our clerks will be glad to show you.



**Heyen & Co.**  
THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE

GEO. MUENNINK

E. G. MUENNINK

When you come to Hondo be sure and pay a call to the

## Hondo Mercantile Co.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Moline Implements and Vehicles

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HONDO, TEXAS

Bailey, the expert dry-cleaner.  
Get it at Brown & Goff's and see what you save.  
Knives and forks, any kind, any price, Holloway Bros.  
Just in! The famous IXL Pocket Knives. C. R. Gaines.  
Metalized stoneware looks good and is serviceable, Holloway Bros.  
Miss Annie Callahan of Houston is here on a visit to her uncle, Ed Callahan, and family.

Bailey makes old hats new.  
Bailey cleans and presses clothes.  
Ice Cream and Cold Beverages served at Hutzler's.  
See the Briar Root Pipes at Windrow's: from 25c up.  
Cotton Scales, correct prices, correct weight, Holloway Bros.  
For a good Tooth Paste try "Nyidenta"; 25c at Windrow's.  
You can get a good buggy from Holloway Bros. for a little money.  
Every thing in Silver-ware and Cut Glass at Windrow's Drug Store.  
Fountain drinks served at F. A. Heyen's new Soda Fount, south side.  
No grocery store any where can offer you a better service than Brown & Goff.  
Buy a hamburger and eat 'till you burst at Wilkinson's Hamburger Stand.  
For Sale, one surry, at a bargain. See us at once. McClougherty & Horger.  
Instant delivery at Brown & Goff's whether your order is 10 cents or \$10. Give us an order.  
"Take me out to the ball game; take me out to the park." Tuesday afternoon. Eagle Pass vs. Hondo.  
Quite a number from here attended the Sons of Herman picnic at Castroville last Sunday and report a great time.  
Times are too hard to buy a cheap wagon, get a good one. We sell the Studebaker. It is good. Holloway Bros.  
Play Ball! Tuesday afternoon. All the cracker-jacks will be there. Won't you come and "root for the old home team."

H. H. Crow announces this week for re-election to the office of Public Weigher of Hondo Precinct. Look up the proper column.  
We failed to mention last week that C. J. Monkhouse is back from Asherton where he has been engaged with a railroad surveying corps.  
Rev. J. T. Horger returned last week from Seguin where he had been assisting Rev. D. W. Wiemers in conducting a protracted meeting.  
Local politicians are numerous this year, several races being three cornered ones, something rather unusual in Medina county politics.  
Elsewhere will be found the announcement of C. B. Leinweber for the office of Public Weigher of Hondo precinct. See the proper column.  
Will Deckert, a former resident of this town but now a grocer of San Antonio, visited old-time friends here the latter part of last week.  
Master Louis Brucks and sisters, Lillian and Josephine, visited their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brucks, at Dunlay this week.  
Eagle Pass and Hondo will play ball here next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Dance Wednesday night at the Auditorium. Good music.  
Mrs. Frank Woolls and children, Mrs. Jim Forester and baby and Mr. Don Sanders have returned to their homes at Pearsall after a week's visit to relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reynolds and baby daughter returned to San Antonio Saturday evening after a pleasant visit to Mr. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reynolds. They were accompanied home by Miss Bessie Brucks.  
Elsewhere will be found the announcement of Seraphim A. Jungmann of Castroville as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Medina county at the November election. Mr. Jungmann is a young business man of that place and is a worthy and most deserving man.

## Medina County Abstract Co.

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Complete Tract Indexes, Complete Abstracts of Title and Complete sets of Maps and Plats to all tracts of lands and lots in Medina county, together with years of experience, places us in a position to give you promptly an accurate and complete Abstract of Title. Maps of Medina Co., showing surveys, etc., for sale.

## E. F. Martin

BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT

All kinds of blacksmithing, repair work, horse-shoeing, tire-setting, etc. promptly done and at reasonable prices. Give me a trial.  
Give me a trial on Rubber Tire Setting.

## IF WE CAN'T

make that watch of yours go you may as well give it to the baby to play with, it's days of service are surely ended, and it is a question with you now of buying a new one. You ought to come here for a new watch for the same reason that prompts you to bring us your repairing jobs, because we are in a position to give you the highest grade of satisfaction. As we said, we can get all the service out of a watch that there is in it down to the last tick, if you will let us look at it occasionally. And as for new watches—well, just take a few minutes some day to look over what we have. That's all we ask.

V. A. CROW

## KODAKERS!

For Kodaks, New Films, Kodak Supplies Go to McLeod's Studio.

I can save you money on kodak finishing.

Studio or commercial work done promptly.

**W. E. McLeod**



## Helpful Cousin Mattie

"Why, you've got your house cleaning all done, haven't you?" said the old friend who had dropped in to afternoon tea.

"Yes," sighed Mrs. Durand. "I think every article in this house has been thoroughly washed, scoured and rinsed. I don't know of anything that has escaped."

"You don't speak very enthusiastically."

"Well, you see, our house was put in such good order last autumn that I didn't think it needed pulling to pieces with spring cleaning."

"Then why did you do it?"

"My cousin Mattie has been visiting me. If you never had a cousin Mattie you can't understand what I've been through the past few weeks. She hadn't been here 24 hours before she suggested that we begin house cleaning. I told her that I didn't intend to do much cleaning this spring and I supposed that would settle the matter. Imagine my consternation when I came home from market one morning and found the front porch full of furniture and a man in the back yard beating rugs."

"I thought I'd surprise you by getting things started," said cousin Mattie, cheerfully. "I just knew you were letting my visit interfere with the cleaning. Now, there was no use of your being so polite, Louise, for I don't mind the trouble at all. You can help me wash the picture frames. That's a job I never like to leave to hired help. Besides, your girl is pretty snippy."

"My maid certainly was snippy about house cleaning, for I had engaged her with the express understanding that there was to be no spring house cleaning done. Nothing but an increase of wages would induce her to stay through the turmoil that cousin Mattie raised."

"Why in the world didn't you stop it?"

"I hadn't the necessary force of character. You don't know cousin Mattie. Her dominating energy hypnotized me."

"After ten days of violent labor we got the last curtains up at 11:50 Friday night and I went to bed in the fond belief that a little rest was coming the next day. But I was doomed to disappointment, for when I went downstairs to breakfast Saturday Mattie briskly called to me to come into the back yard."

"See what a nice garden you can have here, Louise," she said. "There's plenty of room for a big flower bed. I'll be delighted to help you make it."

"But," I feebly protested, "I don't care about making garden. I'll be away in the summer when the flowers bloom."

"Why, you'll have the pleasure of seeing the things come up," she said, "and think how much your husband and the neighbors will enjoy the flowers. I've engaged the man who cleaned the rugs to come here this morning to spade up all this long place by the fence and you and I can rake the ground after him and I should think we could get all the seeds in by night."

"We did get the seeds in, but my back was almost broken and my feet ached so that I wanted to groan aloud."

"Monday morning Mattie remarked that she had made up her mind to get all my dozen new dinner napkins hemmed that day."

"But I intended to keep them for fancy work," I remonstrated.

"You'll be very thankful to have them all done to-night," she said.

"She said it so determinedly that I knew it was useless to resist. We slaved at those napkins for hours. I got so nervous that I pricked my finger several times, but cousin Mattie seemed to enjoy herself."

"Now," she said, as we folded the last of the dozen late in the evening, "these are out of the way and we can start your spring sewing tomorrow."

"You're awfully good," I answered, "but I think I'll not make any thin clothes this year."

"Why," she exclaimed, "you have the material for two morning dresses in the house. I'll help you cut them out the first thing in the morning."

"And she did. Neither of us took a leisurely breath until those gowns were hung in the closet, finished. If she hadn't heard that her sister's children had the mumps I suppose Mattie would have been helping me yet. Of course, I'm sorry about the children, but I am thankful for this relief."

Mrs. Durand was just leaning back in her chair with an air of great comfort when the maid appeared with a letter.

"I declare it's from cousin Mattie," said the hostess.

"See what she has to say," urged her friend. "Maybe she has done all the work in sight and is pining for new worlds to conquer."

"Well, just listen to this: 'I'm glad to say that I have helped my sister with her spring cleaning, got the winter clothes packed away in camphor and most of the children's sewing done. I want to make over some feather pillows before I leave here to go to my brother's. After I have done all I can for his wife I hope to be with you in strawberry season and help you put up fruit. You know, you can't have too many preserved strawberries.'"

"I hate preserved strawberries!" exclaimed Mrs. Durand, laying down the letter with a vicious little slap upon the tea table. "I don't see what I've done to deserve cousin Mattie's dreadful helpfulness."

In the Gray Years.  
When Old Age comes to make my eyes less bright,  
To take my arm and lead me down his ways,  
Where dull and chill the world—my hair snow-white—  
Emblistered shall I be because the night lies just beyond the gray autumnal haze?  
Shall carmine poppies then have ceased to blaze?  
Shall I forego all joy, all laughter light? O heart of mine, keep red throughout thy years!  
Live every little sweet each day shall bring!  
Shall there not come white, blossom-fragrance May,  
And wistful April's yearnings, pouting tears?  
And 'cross the fields the meadow lark shall sing!  
O heart of mine, oh, turn not, turn not gray!  
—Florence Calton, in Smith's Magazine.

### The Best Hour of Life

is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt, of Rocky Mt., N.C., when he was suffering intensely, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had. I then proved to my great satisfaction, what a wonderful Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." Its surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hay Fever—any Throat or Lung Trouble. 50c., \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. H. Windrow.

### A Composite Wedding Cake.

At a recent wedding the bride's cake contained besides its own special component parts, small portions of the wedding cakes of the bride's father and mother, her sisters and brothers, as well as the silver and golden wedding cakes of the grandparents. In the wedding cake which the bride cuts, there are usually hidden a gold ring, a thimble, a dime, a raisin and other tokens desired. These are wrapped in paraffin paper, and the one receiving the ring is properly expected to be the next bride. The thimble foretells spinsterhood, the dime, wealth in prospect, and the raisin an unannounced engagement.

### Life On Panama Canal

has had one frightful drawback—malaria trouble—that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Lucana, N. C. "and I've had good health ever since." Cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, and prevent Typhoid. 50c. Guaranteed by W. H. Windrow.

### Works Both Ways.

"There's a proverb that fits every man."  
"What one fits me?"  
"To whom God gives office, he also gives brains."  
"But I have no office."  
"Well, don't you see how it fits?"—Cleveland Leader.

### They Have a Definite Purpose.

Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief in cases of kidney and bladder ailments. Mrs. Rose Glaser, Terre Haute, Ind., tells the result in her case. "After suffering for many years from a serious case of kidney trouble and spending much money for so-called cures, I found Foley Kidney Pills the only medicine that gave me a permanent cure. I am again able to be up and attend to my work. I shall never hesitate to recommend them." W. H. Windrow.

### In Demand.

"I am opposed to social distinctions of every sort!" said the emphatic woman.  
"But," protested Mrs. Crosslots. "A line must be drawn. Suppose you succeeded in getting a good cook. You couldn't keep her a week if you introduced her to your friends."

### For Quick Relief From Hay Fever

Asthma and summer bronchitis, take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly relieves the discomfort and suffering and the annoying symptoms disappear. It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages of the head, throat and bronchial tubes. It contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. W. H. Windrow.

### His Revenge.

"You shouldn't have proposed to me," she said gently. "You might have known I'd refuse you."  
"I did know," he said savagely, "or I wouldn't have proposed."—Baltimore American.

### Struck a Rich Mine.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills for they cured him of Liver and Kidney Trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia, Debility. 25c. at W. H. Windrow's.

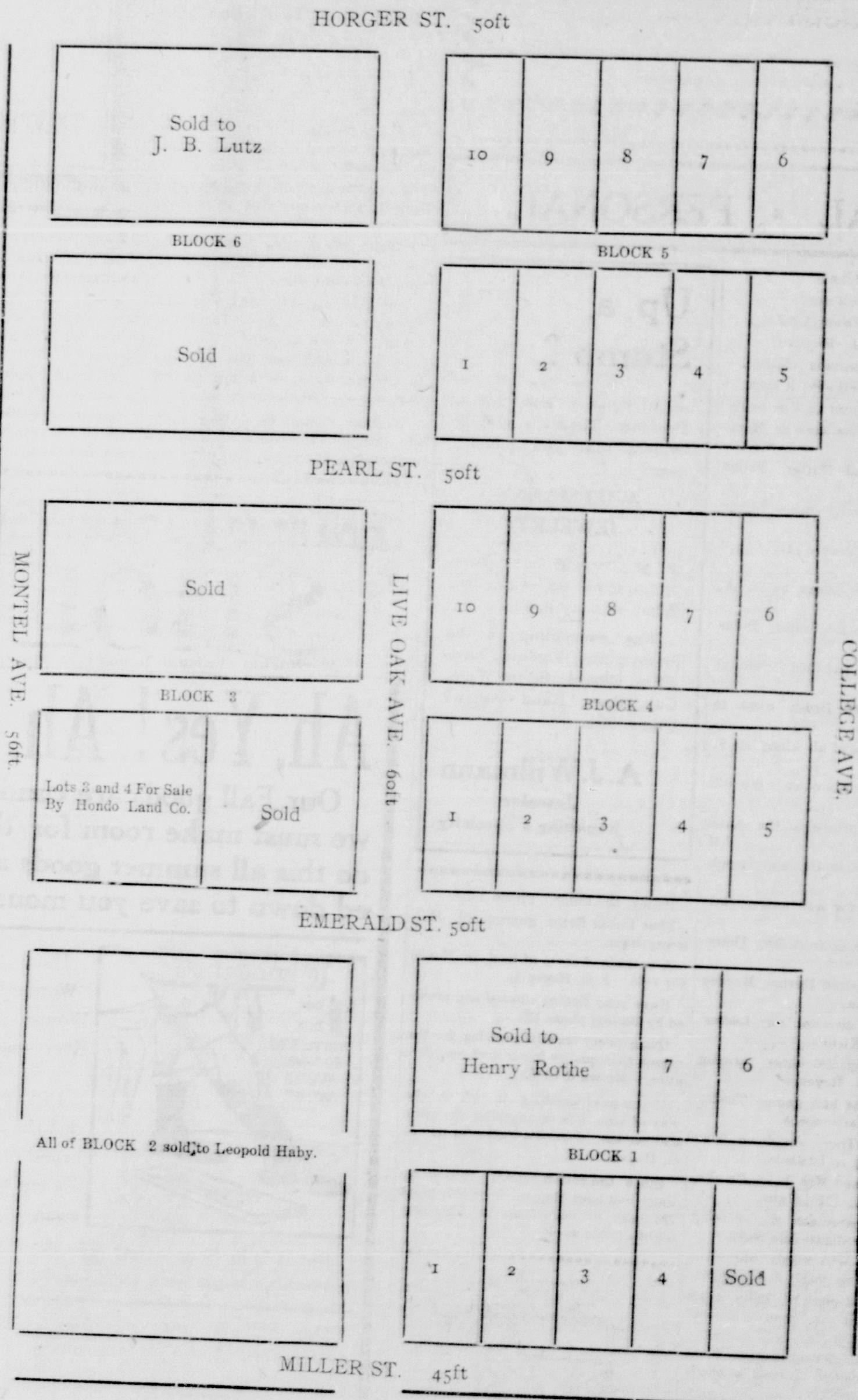
### A Great Obstacle.

Land Agent—Water, you know, is king of the desert.  
Alcohol Al—Then, podner, thar ain't no use o' my buyin' that lot to put up a booze j'int t' benefit th' boys.

# THE TIME TO INVEST In Hondo Property

Is now before the prices go any higher. Buy now and the increase in price that is bound to come with the continued growth of the town will be your profit. The lots shown on the following plat are now on the market at prices ranging from \$200 to as low as \$125 a lot and offers a splendid field for investment. Pick out your choice from the plat and

## Buy Now in the Beautiful Miller Addition



The foregoing is a complete plat of the entire Miller Addition to the town of Hondo, situated adjoining the school house. The six lots on the east side are 70x140 feet; all others in the addition are 60x140 and are for sale at from \$125 to \$200 per lot. It will be observed that a number of these lots have been sold. Not one that has been sold could be bought for less than a considerable advance over the first cost. Don't delay longer but get prices at once from J. W. Miller, owner, or

H. B. TAYLOR or FLETCHER DAVIS, Managers of the  
**Hondo Land Company**  
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.

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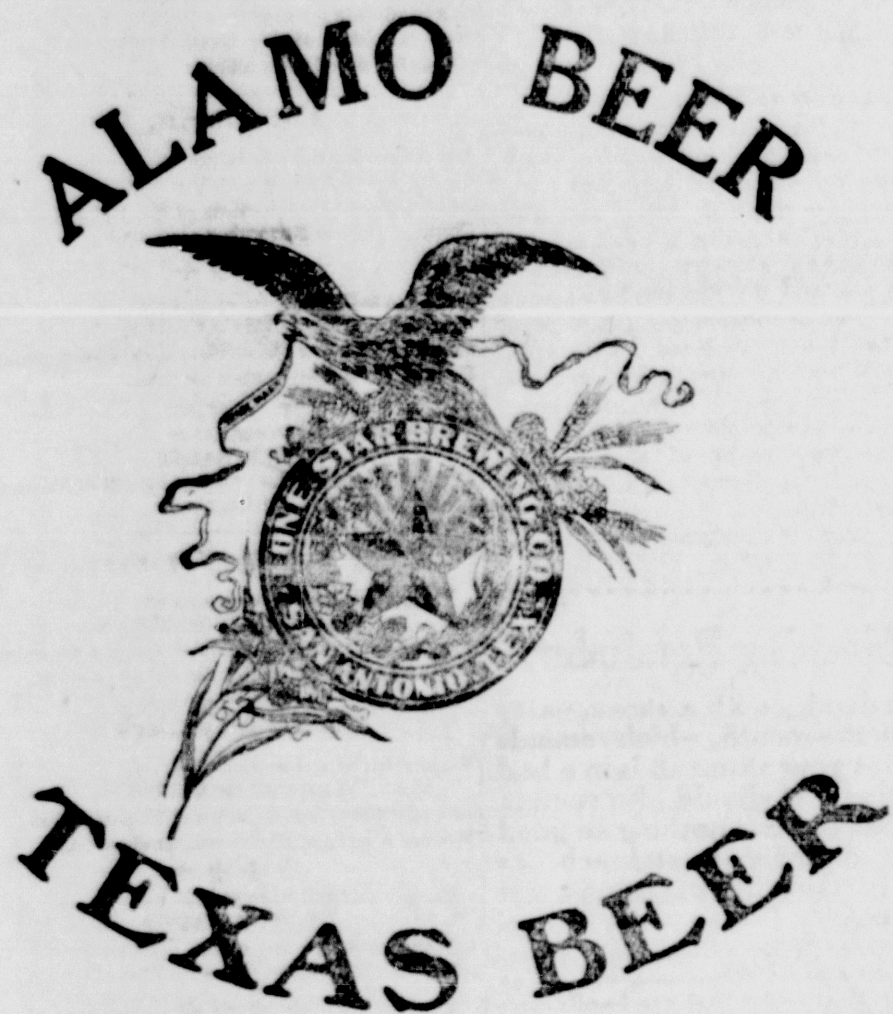
Other desirable town, farm and ranch property in Hondo and Medina County for sale. Make your real estate wants known to us.



# E-RU-SA THE ONLY GENUINE PILE CURE

**E-RU-SA** is the only non narcotic, non-poisonous and lawful Pile cure. All scientific and medical authorities declare EVERY ingredient in **E-RU-SA** is suitable for Piles. Same authorities condemn the injurious "dope" or narcotic preparations and Supreme Courts uphold these authorities. **E-RU-SA Cures Piles or \$50 Paid.** All modern druggists of high standing sell **E-RU-SA**.

**FALKENBERG'S DRUG STORE, Hondo Texas**



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You ladies, who have pale faces, sallow complexions, dark circles under eyes, drawn features and tired, worn-out expressions, you need a tonic.

The tonic you need is Cardui, the woman's tonic. It is the best tonic for women, because its ingredients are specifically adapted for women's needs. They act on the womanly organs and help to give needed strength and vitality to the worn-out womanly frame.

Cardui is a vegetable medicine. It contains no minerals, no iron, no potassium, no lime, no glycerin, no dangerous, or habit-forming drugs of any kind. It is perfectly harmless and safe, for young and old to use.

# Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"After my doctor had done all he said he could for me," writes Mrs. Wm. Hilliard, of Mountainburg, Ark., "I took Cardui, on the advice of a friend, and it helped me so much. Before taking Cardui, I had suffered from female troubles for five years, but since taking it, I am in good health. I think there is some of the best advice in your book that I ever saw." Your druggist sells Cardui. Try it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "The Treatment for Women," sent free.



## The Medicinal Value of Whiskey

is admitted by the highest medical authorities. Indeed for many slight disorders it is a safe and certain cure. But to be effective, it must be the genuine, pure, natural article like

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SUNNY BROOK is unsurpassed as a wholesome pleasant stimulant or an invigorating healthful tonic. Every drop is distilled, aged and bottled under the direct supervision of U. S. Government Inspectors and its absolute purity and mellowness make its use perfectly safe and free from harmful effects. The "Green Government Stamp" over the cork of each bottle states the correct age, proof and quantity.

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## Medina County Valuations.

There are assessed for taxes for the year 1910 in Medina county on the rendered, non-resident and unrendered rolls property as follows: 817,927 acres of land valued at \$4,665,390; town lots valued at \$732,230; 8,428 head of horses and mules valued at \$400,005; 34,089 head of cattle valued at \$380,505; 70 jacks and stallions valued at \$13,575; 1480 head of sheep valued at \$2,860; 4,884 head of goats valued at \$7,329; 716 head of hogs valued at \$1,965; 34 dogs valued at \$980; 2,509 wagons valued at \$91,800; merchandise valued at \$277,680; machinery valued at \$100,435; money, notes and state banks \$540,060; national banks \$131,500; railroads, telegraphs and telephones valued at \$1,839,876; miscellaneous property valued at \$91,055. This makes a total valuation of all property in Medina county rendered for taxation of \$9,279,336. This is an increase over 1909 of \$244,670. There are also assessed 1317 polls amounting to a tax for both state and county of \$2,304.25.

## Peevish Children.

Children are retarded in growth, held back in school, become peevish, nervous and fretful all because of some stomach disturbances. Look after your children's bowels. Do not allow them to become constipated. See that they digest their food properly. Then they will look well and feel well. To regulate the stomach and bowels and cure these disturbances, give them Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, as specially prescribed for children. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c. and \$1 a bottle.

## Heroism.

What a hero one can be without moving a finger! The world is not a field worthy of us, nor can we be satisfied with the plains of Troy. A glorious strife seems waging within us, yet so noiselessly that we but just catch the sound of the clarion ringing of victory, borne to us on the breeze. There are in each the seeds of an heroic ardor, which need only to be stirred in with the soil where they lie, by an inspired voice or pen, to bear fruit of a divine flavor.—Thoreau.

## What is Best for Indigestion?

Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquinn, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at all dealers.

## A Chime of Bells.

A chime of bells becomes one of the gentlest influences of a town, when its soft notes float out in kindly old tunes. Everybody stops to listen to a chime. Then it is that into one's life a melody comes, carrying gentle thoughts and filling it with kindlier aims. Everybody welcomes the chimes, for they leave in the hearts of all a real benediction.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## Estimated.

Knicker—"What is Smith's idea of himself?" Rucker—"He doesn't think anybody else can do a thing he can do, and he doesn't think anybody else can do a thing he can't do."—Puck.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

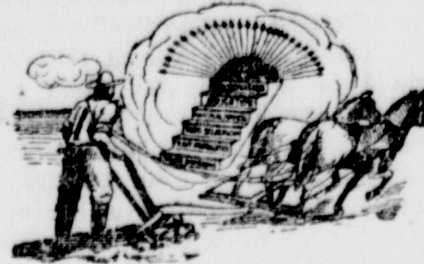
## No Depress.

"Do you think there's money in beans?" "Well, if there are they keep it well secured."—Exchange.

## Developing Occupations

Productive occupations are important factors in our development. Any occupation or effort that seeks to substitute brain for brawn ought to be encouraged. Among this class of occupations we will mention the agriculturists and the inventor. These occupations build empires just as the carpenter and the brick mason build houses. The term agriculturists used in this discussion means the man who thinks as he plows. As an agriculturist Mr. Burbank has given us some two or three hundred improved varieties of fruits and vegetables, and in many instances enabled the producer to double production without effort or expense.

In no country are the processes of nature so easily interpreted and the hidden veins of new and bountiful industries so easily tapped as in Texas, and the man who can reason with nature—plan as he plows—will find Texas a profitable field of endeavor.

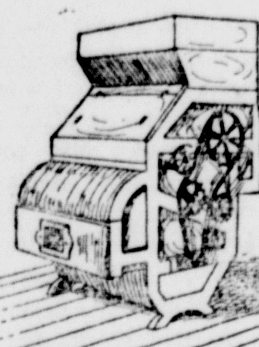


Plowing and Planning.

Our land has not yet felt the modifying influence of human skill in shaping its agricultural destinies, and the farmer who thinks as he plows is the man of the hour in Texas.

Men who give over their wealth to the advancement of education, establishing libraries and public institutions, do noble deeds, but the man who will make an acre of land double production or reduce the cost of production is by far the greatest benefactor of all mankind.

Next in importance to the agriculturist is the inventor. Eli Whitney, in giving us the cotton gins, reduced the cost of preparing cotton for the market \$120.00 per bale.



The Cotton Gin.

Every producer and consumer of cotton goods, past, present and future, has profited and will profit by the bright intellect of Eli Whitney. To develop our land we must first develop our men, and Texas presents glorious opportunities for bright young men who study and think as they work.

## Dr. Brown, Metropolis, Ill.

It is not often that a practicing doctor will recommend someone's else remedy, and when he does so it means that the remedy must have made an extraordinary impression on him. In this connection Dr. Wilson Brown of Metropolis, Ill., said that if people used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for stomach, liver and bowel troubles they would have less use for him. It is guaranteed to do all we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c. and \$1 a bottle.

## Effect of Food on Character.

A scientist has recently been investigating the effect of food, particularly vegetables, on the human character. He affirms that a diet of carrots ameliorates harshness of character and reduces nervous irritability; peas create joyousness, while turnips have a depressing influence. Cabbage is good for pulmonary complaints, while lettuce acts as a sedative upon the human frame, owing to the opium contained in its milky juice.

## Baby Morphine Finds

are made by all soothing syrups and baby medicines that contain opium and narcotics. McGee's Baby Elixir contains no injurious or narcotic drugs of any kind. A sure and safe cure for disordered stomachs, bowels and fretfulness—splendid for teething infants. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

## Voice of the Pessimist.

"Do you believe," queried the fair widow, "that universal peace will ever be established?" "Not unless people quit getting married!" growled the old bachelor.—Chicago Daily News.

## Active At 87.

This would not be unusual news if men and women would keep themselves free from rheumatism and all aches and pains as well as keeping their muscles and joints limber with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

## Farmer Lives Longest.

The average life of a tradesman is about two-thirds that of a farmer.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## London's Many Clubs.

London has 1,116 registered clubs

# CASTORIA

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*Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The greater the pianist's ability, the more cultured the ear of the hearer, the higher will be the appreciation of the rich and colorful tones of these instruments. They embody a distinct individuality, bringing to the surface the best there is in composer and pianist alike. Our easy payment plan will enable you to use the piano while paying for it. Old instruments taken in exchange.

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## PERSONALS

See Hondo Land Co. for real estate.

Miss Fanny Carie is visiting relatives at Dilley.

Frank Brown visited Del Rio during the week.

W. C. Beal and family have located in Sabinal.

Farmers complain of a scarcity of cotton pickers.

Remember the dance of the 24th is a Firemen's Ball.

Drilling on the new well is expected to resume next week.

Geo. W. Jones went to Del Rio Thursday on business.

Waists! Klein sells them for two-thirds of their real value.

M. Schwartz shipped a car of horses to Schulenberg Wednesday.

Louis Heyen shipped a car of cattle to San Antonio on the 16th.

J. G. Newton left yesterday on a visit to relatives at Kingsbury.

You'll cut down your grocery bills by dealing with us. Brown & Goff.

Miss Tom Holloway has as her guest this week, Miss Boyd, of Bryan.

A whole hog and a bakery shop for 5c at Wilkinson's Hamburger Stand.

For Rent, The City Hotel, 22 rooms. Apply to F. Metzger, Hondo.

—New Johnson Grass hay, a heavy bale for 60c. at Fulton's. 'Phone 61.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

The Fire Boys expect to secure Artzt's band for the dance on the 24th.

R. E. Bohmfalk and D. W. Wiemers visited Devine the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. D. Brown left yesterday on a visit to her mother in Guadalupe county.

For Sale Cheap, four mules, harness, wagon, farm implements, apply to W. B. Odom.

Charles Bendele and Fritz Stiegler shipped a car of cattle to Ft. Worth on the 17th.

—Get your hardware at Gaines, the cheapest place, 22 shot R. F. Smokeless, 15c box.

For Sale, 400 bushels of new corn in the shuck. Call on Emil Leinweber, Hondo, Texas.

It will pay you to watch the advertisements in this paper. Get the habit of reading them.

Mrs. G. W. Morris Sr. and two children, of Devine, are guests of L. Morris and wife.

He is a friend who shows himself friendly. If you are a friend to this paper tell us the news.

Cherri Pepsin, a delicious, healthful drink served at F. A. Heyen's confectionery, 5 cents a glass.

Lost, a gold watch fob. Finder will please return to G. W. Bailey at tailor shop and receive reward.

Wanted, next week, 500 men who have loose wagon and buggy tires to set. J. H. Meyers' shop.

Just received, a car of oats. Give your horses a treat by feeding oats. McClaugherty & Horger.

Miss Annie Schuehle of San Antonio is the guest of Aug. Schuehle and family and other relatives.

Mrs. Ira Jacksone and children are here from San Antonio, spending the week with Elder Jacksone.

W. R. Hardy and family arrived Wednesday from Jourdan to make this place their future home.

Rev. A. B. Davidson of Cuero spent the first of the week here, the guest of his father, L. I. Davidson.

For Sale, 200 acres of land, 7 miles north of Hondo on Tarpley road, 111 acres in cultivation. W. J. Earnest.

Rev. A. Falkenberg spent Sunday in Knippa where the Lutheran congregation dedicated a new church edifice.

When settling up your accounts don't forget to pay your subscription to this paper. We need what we have earned.

For Sale or Rent.—The Sellers place in Garwood and Burnside Additions. Apply to Fletcher Davis or H. B. Taylor.

When in need of anything in a hurry from the grocery store phone 36 then you will know what prompt grocery service means. Brown & Goff.

We have a few second hand buggies for sale, both rubber tire and steel tire. See us and get prices; cheap. McClaugherty & Horger.

For sale cheap, iron bed springs, mattresses, dressers, wash stands, cook stove, dining room table and screen doors. Call at Hotel Armstrong.

FOR SALE, one 8-room residence, freshly painted, 120 ft. front on street, 3 blocks from postoffice. For price and terms apply to Mrs. L. J. W. Edwards, Moore, Texas.

J. T. Horger is now ready to make and repair your shoes and boots, harness, collars and valises; sharpen saws, scissors, razors, etc. Prices reduced to suit the times. Give him a trial. 4t

Elder Ira Jacksone is holding a protracted meeting at the Christian church and is preaching some able sermons.

Owing to the busy time incident to the cotton season the attendance, however, is not very large.

Miss Virginia Merriman of Hondo and Mr. G. R. Benson of La Maille, Ill., were married at St. Marks Episcopal church, San Antonio, Tuesday night, July 28. Mr. and Mrs. Benson left immediately for their new home at Sinton. Mrs. Benson is a very dear friend of Mrs. Travis Barrington and is well known in Sabinal. She spent Saturday and Sunday with her old friend before she was married. The Sentinel extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Benson and wishes them a long and happy life.—Sabinal Sentinel.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bless, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richter, Mrs. J. Rothe, Misses Minnie Richter, Lizzie Schuehle and Silva Haass and Paul Richter went out last Sunday to Knippa to attend the dedication of the newly erected German Lutheran church at that place. The party was detained eight hours Sunday night on account of late train. All report a good time and congratulate Knippa on their neat new church building.

Mr. Wm. A. Schmitt is in possession of copies of the London Daily Telegraph of May 29 and 21st, the day of and the day after King Edward's funeral, which contain a complete write up of the funeral. The column rules, six of them to the page, are turned bottom side up and the papers are illustrated with views of the funeral procession. The papers will no doubt prove an interesting and valuable relic in the years to come.

Boyce Bros., experienced well drillers of Utopia, arrived here Monday with a "drop drill" outfit and will begin work at once on the new deep well with the hope of securing an artesian flow of water. It will be remembered that the well is already 1400 feet deep but work had to be suspended because the rotary drill would not cut the rocks. It is hoped better success will attend present efforts.

At a called meeting of the Hondo Mothers' Club which convened at the home of Mrs. H. J. Meyer on Wednesday afternoon, fifteen members were present. Two new members, Mrs. T. C. Hickman and Mrs. J. S. Monkhause, were received. Plans were made to sell tickets for the lectures to be given this fall by the Rice Lecture Bureau under the auspices of the Mothers' Club.

Dr. W. D. Hicks, of the San Antonio Hospital for the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, was here Thursday but owing to his visit being unannounced he stayed only one day. The Doctor expects to make regular visits here in the future, announcement of which will appear in this paper at the proper time.

Some of the best lots in the Miller Addition are still on the market at the original price of \$125 and \$150 per lot. Buy now before the rise in value and reap the benefit. The owner, J. W. Miller, or his agents, The Hondo Land Co., will take pleasure in showing you over the addition.

Fritz Rothe, Sr., and his son, Fritz, Jr., were here Tuesday in Mr. Rothe's auto. Mr. Rothe says grass is all burned up and stock water is scarce, but he is hopeful that we will have rain this month, in time to produce a crop of fall grass.

TO MY PATRONS: On account of the continued illness of my little boy, I will be away from Hondo for a short while. I have left my office in charge of a competent dentist who is ready to serve you at all times. R. P. Thomas.

District Attorney C. C. Harris returned Saturday from Uvalde where he attended the examining trial of T. J. Neely for killing a man there several days before. He informed us that Neely was liberated under a \$5000 bond.

For Sale, the best-paying proposition in Hondo, no work—will not interfere with your business. Cleared 23 percent the past season. Get busy. Opportunity knocks only once. Apply at this office.

Estrayed, one red cow, one red and white spotted cow and two calves, one calf wore a bell. Any information leading to their recovery will be appreciated by Will Earnest, Hondo.

George Langfeld left Tuesday with his family for Hondo, where he will take charge of a cotton gin. He was formerly section foreman at Fedora.—Sanderson Times.

Mrs. Mary Vollmer and granddaughter, Miss Mary Kempf returned Monday from Sabinal where they had spent the past week with relatives.

It is not only because we know how to do things right, but that we want to that makes our store a superior grocery store. Brown & Goff.

Any one wishing to save money on the purchase of a new piano will find it to his interest to consult the editor of this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crow and Grandpa Gutter were guests of friends and relatives in Devine the early part of the week.

Mrs. T. E. Wyatt and little Miss Sarah of Sabinal are guests of Mrs. Wyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Garteiser.

Mrs. Mary Vollmer returned to her home in San Antonio after a pleasant visit to relatives here and at Sabinal.

## Hondo Dutch Wallop Eagle Pass—Again.

By the Staff Humorist.

The classiest ball game of the season will be pulled off on the local diamond next Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday afternoon when the Eagle Pass Frijoles and the Hondo Sauer Krauts will clash for the final championship of West Texas. Both of these teams are strong as horse radish, and Hondo is just a little bit stronger—and then some! It will be vividly remembered (by the Pass humorist) that the Hondo Dutch "brug home de bacon" at the close of third game between them and Eagle Pass. Hondo should have had all three of the games. And we would have won them, too, if the Frijoles—with amazing linguistic ability—and their rejuvenated bunch of fans hadn't began "trowing" real good old Dutch at our boys in uninterpersed chunks, and, of course, that made them real home sick and couldn't—"trow 'em over. The boys informed us that the Eagle Pass boys treated them like Princes (Dutch Princes, of course) and when they blow into civilization next Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 (UNLESS IT RAINS) we will all be there to give them a rousing reception and to treat them "white" as long as they stay in Little Germany. We have erected a special score board, 50x80 feet, for the benefit of the Frijoles, and besides, there will be un gran baile at the Auditorium and we expect Joe Boehmer to lead the grand march. We will expect everybody within a radius of 500 miles to come and see this horrible massacre. Reduced rates on all railroads and inter-urban lines. We are going to "tomp" on Eagle Pass—more, too, and we want everybody to "root". If you can't yell in Dutch spit it out in "Mex"—for Eagle Pass.

## A Dance.

A pleasant little daace was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Geuea Saturday night in honor of Miss Tracie Elms, of Leakey who is visiting them. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Geuea and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartmann and family, Mrs. Chas. Reitzer, Mrs. Callie Martin; Misses Ida Folk, Lena Hartman, Minnie Bohmfalk, Maude Allen, Tracie Elms, Etta Ney, Alice Gibson and Louise Reitzer; Messrs. Rollie Schuehle, Tom, Oscar, Frank, Hugo, Ernest, Albert and Chas. Saathoff, Johnny and Mike Wiemers, Frank Westfall, August Brucks, Willie, Johnnie and Emil Britsch, Fritz De Grodt, Alvin, Hugo and Robert Mumme, Emil and Theo. Barth, Robert, Christian, Henry and Willie Nietenhoefer, Alfred Schlentz, August and Henry Leinweber, Willie, Anton, Fritz and Chas. Folk, Andreas and Henry Martin, Fritz Graff, Anton Reitzer, Willie Hartmann, Eddie Moehring, and Henry Buss. Dancing was kept up until a late hour and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

A FRIEND.

## Notice to Farmers.

The railroad at this point will not allow any weighing on its platform, so I have been forced to establish a cotton yard and have located it on the lot adjoining the section house on the west side where I will be pleased to have you bring your cotton to be weighed.

In case you don't sell your cotton to any buyer here and it is left on the yard the yardage will be five cents per bale. If sold in the yard the yard fee will be paid by the buyer.

Respectfully,

H. H. CROW,  
Public Weigher, Prec. 1, Hondo.

## Water Works Notice.

We charge a flat rate of one dollar per month for use of water for yard. It takes 12 or 15 minutes per day, one hydrant, for a customer to get his dollar's worth. All used over this is actual loss to us. Please calculate our losses and be more reasonable in the use of water during this dry season, otherwise we will be compelled to cut it out entirely or charge a much higher rate for sprinkling privileges. Water yards in day time only. Water for gardens or irrigation not allowed.

I. WILSON, Manager.

## Conventions will meet at Hondo.

Uvalde, Tex., Aug. 18.—J. C. Thompson of Devine, chairman of the 97th Representative District, has called a convention to meet at Hondo on Saturday morning, August 27, for the purpose of nominating a Representative on the Democratic ticket of this district. G. B. Fenley of Uvalde, chairman of the 38th Judicial District, has called a convention to also meet at Hondo on Saturday afternoon, August 27, for the purpose of nominating a District Attorney of this district.

## Letter to J. W. Crow.

HONDO, TEXAS.

Dear Sir: Two facts to remember about paint;

1st. Every job painted Devoe takes less gallons than of any other paint.

2nd. The paint that takes least gallons wears longest. Always. We can't help it.

Yours truly,

FW DEVOE & CO  
P. S. Holloway Bros. sell our paint.

## Upper Hondo.

BY LILLY.

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:

Mrs. Heinen and daughter, Miss Annie, of Comfort are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmitt.

Mr. Ernest Presler went to Boerne to see his "best".

Mr. Walter Scheile and sisters, Misses Frieda, Augusta and Emma, are spending a few days in Comfort with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Britsch paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Marquis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rothe went to Hondo one day last week.

Messrs. Willie and Louis Sprott made a trip to Hondo last week.

Mr. Andrew Ahr took a bunch of cattle to San Antonio Monday.

Quite a number of old and young folks were gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sprott last Sunday. Everybody reported a good time.

Misses Bettie Tomerlin and Theresa Saathoff, two of our popular young ladies, were seen on our streets Monday.

August 15th, 1910.

Tell them where you saw their ad.

The Anvil Herald does job printing.

J. A. Blackburn was up from Biry yesterday.

Mention the Anvil Herald to our advertisers.

Fritz Stiegler returned from Ft. Worth yesterday.

H. H. Heyen visited San Antonio the middle of the week.

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.

Prof. J. S. Roller was over from D'Hanis yesterday on business.

Ralph Noonan, candidate for County Attorney, was in town yesterday.

Cotton is coming in fast and Hondo's three gins are keeping up a business-like hum.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at their hall Tuesday afternoon. All members, come.

The Representative and Judicial conventions are called to convene here next Saturday.

For Sale.—A nice building lot one block west of the school building. See Hondo Land Co. ti.

And. Ahr shipped a car of cattle to San Antonio Monday. He returned from the city Wednesday.

C. W. Gilliam, H. Frerichs and Dr. J. H. Fletcher attended the roping contest at C. P. Diaz Thursday.

A. H. Knolle left Thursday for his home at Sandia after spending a week here looking after his interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhew of Corpus Christi are here on a visit to Grandma Redus and to A. H. D. Hurt's family.

Mrs. Wm. Noonan and Mrs. H. M. King and children are here from San Antonio, guests of I. H. King and family.

J. G. Newton has been campaigning in the Devine neighborhood this week in the interest of his candidacy for Tax Collector.

Job Canon is carrying his left arm in a sling owing to a severe bruise sustained by falling on it while alighting from a moving train.

Miss Beatrice Jones and Master Roy Malzberger of San Antonio are here visiting the families of T. McClaugherty and E. G. Garwood.

Mrs. M. S. Ragland returned yesterday from Houston where she went on account of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. F. Shaw.

Christian Rath, the San Antonio Brewmaster, is spending the week here and at Quilhi visiting Matt. Rath and John Houser and families.

H. F. Woods is giving the finishing touches to T. C. Barnes' new residence in Garwood addition and the same will soon be ready for occupancy.

Up to Thursday evening 784 bales of cotton had been marketed at this point. The average amount paid per bale was \$72.00 or \$56,376.00 for the sum total.

Ves Downs and his mother returned to their home at Leesville the first of the week after a protracted visit to Mr. Downs' sister, Mrs. Geo. T. Elder, and family.

Fire broke out in the blower at the Muennink gin Tuesday morning but was discovered by Mr. Muennink and extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Wm. Blocker, one of last year's graduates of the Hondo High School, has been engaged by the School Board to teach the Mexican school here the ensuing session.

We are requested to announce that all those witnessing the Eagle Pass-Hondo ball games will be expected to "dig up" at least a quarter towards defraying the expenses of the same. Bring your pocketbooks with you.

Mrs. W. F. Shaw died at her home in Mercedes August 10, 1910, after an operation, and the remains were shipped to St. Louis, Mo., for interment.

Mrs. M. S. Ragland accompanied members of the family as far as Houston. The deceased and Mr. Shaw were married only about a year ago and her untimely death brings sorrow to all friends of the family.

## Land? Land? See Hondo Land Co.

We are requested to announce that the Stores and the Banks will all close from 3 to 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, August 24th, that the managers and employees may witness the ball game between Eagle Pass and Hondo. The public is requested to take due notice of the hour.

At a called meeting of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department Thursday night, it was decided to give the dance of Aug. 24th under the auspices of and for the benefit of the Department. Committees were appointed to look after the floor management, the securing of music, the sale of refreshments, etc. It is to be hoped that the Department will receive a generous patronage at the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hancock and daughters, Amy and Belle, and Mrs. W. F. Wanshaff and son, William, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Weltner home to Camp Verde last week returning Sunday. They also visited Mr. Otto Welter at Camp Verde and Mrs. Chas. Limberger at Center Point. Mr. Otto Welter and Mrs. Chas. Limberger are brother and sister of Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. Wanshaff.

## Leaves It to Her Judgment.

"Am I the first girl you ever kissed?" asks the fair young thing from the refuge of his shoulder. "Well," he replies, "after the way my arm just naturally slipped around your waist as you unconsciously leaned toward me, and my fingers tilted your chin as you unconsciously lifted your head, and I bent forward where your lips were waiting, and didn't get the kiss either on your nose or your chin, but where it belonged—after that, and with the knowledge of the subject which you have displayed, I shall say nothing, except that I leave the question to your own judgment."—Life.

## A Morning Reminder.

You awake with a mean, nasty taste in the mouth, which reminds you that your stomach is in a bad condition. It should also remind you that there is nothing so good for a disordered stomach as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

They build up the system, assist nature to restore natural conditions, and are so gentle in their action that one hardly realizes a medicine was taken. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere. Price 25c.

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Rev. C. Van DeVen, Lake Charles, La., writes: "I have found Ware's Black Powder to be a most excellent remedy for diseased stomach and bowels."

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### For Representative 97 District.

We are authorized to announce H. P. HORNBY of Uvalde as a candidate for Representative 97th district, as the Democratic nominee.

### For District Attorney.

We are authorized to announce L. J. BRUCKS of Hondo as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 38th Judicial District, as the Democratic nominee.

### For Superintendent of Public Instruction

We are authorized to announce W. N. SAATHOFF as a candidate for election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Medina County at the November election.

### For Tax Assessor

We are authorized to announce H. B. TAYLOR as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Medina county at the November election.

### For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce A. T. FORST as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Medina county, at the November election. He stands for rotation in office.

### For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES B. BROWN as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Medina County, at the November election.

### For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce AUGUST SCHUEHLE as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Medina County, at the November election.

### For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce J. F. BADER as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Medina county at the November election.

### For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce RALPH J. NOONAN as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County, at the November election.

### For County Clerk

We are authorized to announce AUGUST HORNUNG as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Medina county at the November election.

### For County Clerk.</